

## Connecticut Legislative Sportsman Caucus

### Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 241

#### An Act Concerning Youth Hunting and Fishing Licenses, Revising Certain Hunting and Fishing License Fees and Requiring Registration by Hunting and Fishing Guide Services

The Sportsman Caucus is a group of Democrat and Republican legislators who are committed to the pursuits of hunting, camping, fishing and outdoor recreation in the State of Connecticut. We meet as needed to discuss bills that are of importance to the goals outlined above. This bill encompasses these goals.

We are very supportive of the following elements of this bill:

- Waiving the license requirements of a secondary school student engaged in a field trip
- Lowering of the group fishing license by 50%
- Lowering of fees to 16 and 17 year old youth
- Adding two days to the discretion of DEEP Commissioner for a free one-day license

We voted unanimously to support this bill during our March 3, 2014 meeting and we urge passage.

Please feel free to contact our co-chairs for additional information or questions.

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